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**Via Certified U.S. Mail & E-Mail**

June 1, 2011

Styles for Less  
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535 North Brand Blvd., 9th Floor  
Glendale, CA 91203

Styles for Less, Inc.  
Mr. August DeAngelo II  
12728 South Shoemaker Avenue  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION to Styles for Less (JCT # 4121, JCT # 4123, JCT # 4124, JCT # 4125)  
*People v. Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp. et al.*  
Alameda County Superior Case No. RG 04-162075

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a Notice of Violation to Styles for Less about jewelry purchased at Styles for Less stores in Hayward, California that exceeds the lead standards established in a consent judgment to which your company is a party, and that violates California Health and Safety Code section 25214.2(b)(3). This letter constitutes a Notice of Violation pursuant to Section 4.2 of the consent judgment. A copy of the consent judgment is available on our web site, at <http://ag.ca.gov/prop65/pdfs/-amendedConsent.pdf>.

There are four types of jewelry with excess lead, which were purchased on April 20, 2011. A brief description, the SKU, our internal reference number, and the lead content are listed in the table below. Test results and photographs are attached. Please use the internal reference numbers in future communications about this notice.

Reference #	Description	SKU	Lead Content
JCT 4121	Gold chain necklace with jeweled area	413000042367	Clasp: 67% lead
JCT 4123	Silver chain necklace with handcuffs	413000048086	Clasp: 57% lead

JCT 4124	Gray necklace w/ red jeweled cross pendant	413000042992	Clasp: 56% lead
JCT 4125	Grey necklace with jeweled clover charm	413000030838	Clasp: 64% lead

Lead is a toxic metal that damages the nervous system and other organs. As part of your response to this notice under section 4.2.3 of the consent judgment, we request that you provide data about the amount of the different jewelry items offered for sale, sold, and removed from shelves in your stores in California. We also would like to know what your company will do with the jewelry that it will not sell in California, and what measures your company will take to prevent other jewelry with lead from being sold in the future.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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